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NEW HOSPITAL OPENED MONDAY

Proclaimed By Medical Men And Government Officials To Be The Model Small Town Or Rural Hospital In All Canada—Equipment Of The Highest Quality And Latest Design—Staff Efficient And Experienced—Will Be A Boon To The Whole District.

Just two years 358 days from the time the new hospital project was announced, elapsed, until the doors were opened and patients received. It was on the evening of January 14th, 1943 at Lions Club dinner meeting in The Village Inn, that Mr. A. R. Globe announced that the late Mr. Charles J. Eames had offered to donate the fine club house building and surrounding land on the golf course property, for hospital purposes and stated that a campaign to convert and equip the building would be started immediately.

On Monday morning of this week, January 7th, 1946, the doors of this fine institution were thrown open for the reception of the weak and suffering and West Lincoln Memorial hospital is now an absolute fact and a going concern.

Without doubt Mr. Globe is really the man responsible for West Lincoln Memorial hospital being an actuality. He surrounded himself with leading men and women from the various communities which the institution will serve and we may consider ourselves fortunate that we had such a human dynamo in our midst. "Sandy" a big man in any company, and like most truly big men, modest and without thought of taking credit for his own good deeds, yet liberally giving credit to others, he proved an admirable leader throughout the whole, long campaign.

Few people knew of the obstacles that had to be overcome in making this hospital a reality. Few men would have continued in the face of these difficulties which were to "Sandy" just a challenge and mastered in that spirit.

After many months of diligent planning and conferences with heads of other hospitals and Ontario Department of Health officials the light of day began to break. During the course of two and more years several methods of raising funds were put into operation by the men in charge of affairs and much organization work was done.



The late Charles J. Eames, whose generous donation of the fine stone building and land started the project of West Lincoln Memorial hospital.

It was slow, discouraging work. Raising of funds was hard for it was a large sum of money that was needed and the people were having many calls made upon their purses for war time activities, but they always managed somehow to contribute something.

Then the County Council came into the picture and made a fine grant. Then they made a second grant and only last month they made a third grant. Through the efforts of Hon. Charles Daley, Minister of Labor and M.L.A. for Lincoln, a grant of \$10,000 was received last April from the Ontario government. These grants lightened the load considerably and also gave impetus to private contributions.

Grief and agony were paramount in the conversion of the building. Labor was scarce and good construction materials were still scarcer, but persistence won out in the end.

Women's organizations as well as service clubs and other men's organizations throughout the Winona, Grimsby, North, Grimsby, Beamsville, Clinton, Smithville, South Grimsby, Caledon and Gainsboro districts all worked as

with just one object in view, the creation of West Lincoln Memorial hospital. Private individuals did their part no little. Some large, some small, but all for the common cause.

The newly formed Ladies' Auxiliary of the hospital did a titanic job. Today the linen closets at the hospital are filled



Miss Douglas MacRobbie, Superintendent of the new institution. She is a Registered Nurse of wide and various experience and the Board of Directors were very fortunate in being able to secure her services.—Photo by Thomas Studio.

the Ontario Department of the finest to be found anywhere in the province, and they also claim that the nursery in connection with this Canada, both from a building ward has no equal in any hos-



Southern view of hospital with main entrance.

and an equipment standpoint.

In equipping this hospital the Metal Craft Co. gave unsparingly of their administrative resources and their workmen gave unstintingly of their time and ability in order that nothing but the best would be supplied. Equipment purchased from other Canadian concerns is of the very highest quality.

The hospital opened its doors with 18 adult beds, two children's beds and eight bassinets. The maternity ward is proclaimed by medical men and hospital authorities to be

FIRST BABY

At 3:15 a.m. Wednesday morning, the walls of West Lincoln Memorial hospital resounded to the wails of its first new born baby. The little cherub is a girl and weighed 13 ounces. The mother is Mrs. Mary Kristal-moff, wife of Harry Kristal-moff, R. R. No. 3, Beamsville. Dr. J. H. MacMillan, Grimsby, was the attending physician and Miss Marion Pettit was the nurse in charge, assisted by Mrs. Vida Croft. Mother, Daughter and Father all doing fine. And I am out. It was a busy night, for after this birth, another was admitted to



A. R. Globe, President of West Lincoln Memorial hospital, and whose indefatigable work has finally brought the proposition to a successful conclusion.

be allowed to inspect the hospital. This rule must be adhered to from a health angle.

THE STAFF

It is doubtful if any hospital ever opened its doors to the public for the first time, as well as as efficiently staffed as West Lincoln Memorial hospital has.

Miss Douglas MacRobbie, R.N., is Matron of the hospital. She is a graduate of Hamilton General hospital and after some years nursing experience was for 13 years in administration work with the Hamilton Academy of Medicine and in charge of Blood Donor Clinics for the Red Cross.

Miss Grace Lewis, daughter of ex-Mayor Robert H. and Mrs. Lewis, Kidd avenue comes to West Lincoln as Assistant Superintendent. She is a graduate of St. Catharines hospital where for three years she was Supervisor of the operating room, obstetrical and emergency wards, later being for three and a half years Night Supervisor of the hospital.

Mrs. Vida Croft graduated from Willard Filmore hospital Buffalo, N.Y. and has had several years nursing experience.

Miss Marion Pettit is also a graduate of Willard Filmore hospital and after considerable nursing work conducted most successfully for some years a Nursing Home in Grimsby.

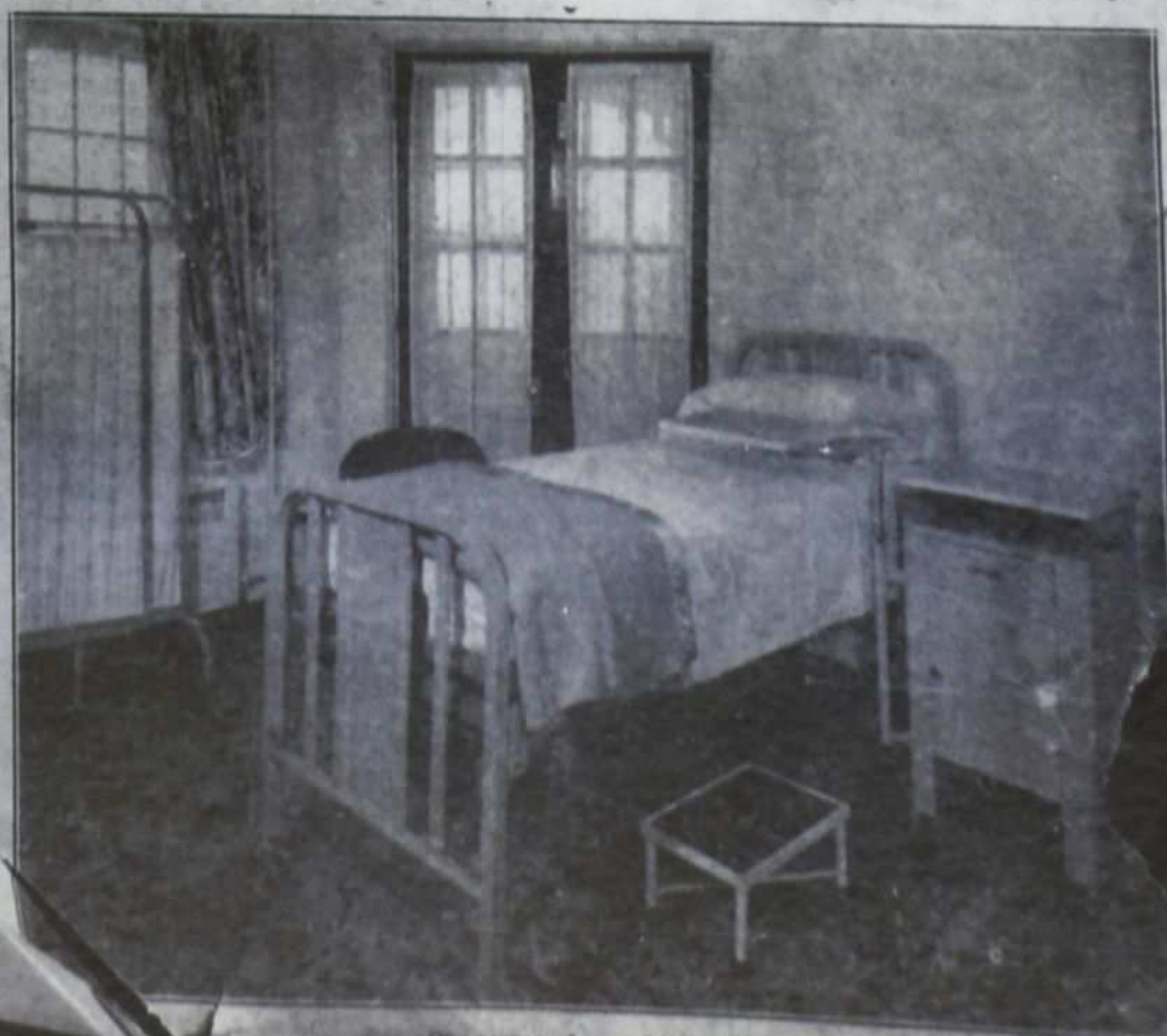
Mrs. Ambrose Powell is a graduate of Brantford General hospital and has had long experience.

Miss Mary Watson is a graduate of Hamilton General and besides private nursing has also had overseas nursing experience in this war.

Miss Agnes Stewart is also a graduate of Hamilton General. She also has had overseas nursing experience and in England was decorated as an Associate of Royal Red Cross.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas is a St. Catharines graduate and has had much nursing experience.

Miss Margaret Templin, is a graduate Dietician of Toronto University and will be part time Dietician at the hospital.



One corner of one of the wards.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

JANUARY PEACHES

Commenting on the announcement of the Ontario government that there is no intention of banning the red netting on peach baskets, The Ottawa Citizen wants to know how the growers of this district intend to retrieve their reputation, "so badly tarnished in 1945." And that paper adds:

"The Niagara fruit-growers have six months or more in which to act. To stimulate more positive thought, perhaps they might obtain a copy of this month's issue of Country Life, published in Vernon, the official organ of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association. It shows how British Columbia fruit men seek to improve fruit packing so that the reputation of West Coast fruit may be enhanced.

"In describing a method of handling and shipping fruits as if they were eggs—and involving, presumably, their inspection—the writer of the article truly observes, that safety is the only justification for the continuance of shipments to competitive markets. Ontario fruit growers, wedded to their old ways may, perhaps, be forced to appreciate this fact if they fail to find buyers for their netting-covered baskets next season. The loss would be Ontario's, for this province can produce such excellent fruit."

MAN'S SEVEN MISTAKES

Man's imperfections lead him to make mistakes in life, and the pointing out of these mistakes has engaged the attention of philosophers and reformers in all ages. A recent writer enumerates what he considers to be the seven greatest mistakes of man:

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.
5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.
6. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.
7. The failure to establish the habit of saving money.

WHY THE PAST LOOKS BETTER

Some people talk about the "good old days" as if the times of years ago were better than the present, and gave better chances for success and enjoyment. A noted preacher explained this feeling by saying that those who make this remark are usually elderly persons.

They look back to the time of their youth, when they were full of energy and ambition and the power of achievement. They were able to take an active part in work and business and community efforts. Their activity made them happy, and it seemed easier to accomplish things. That gave them their present feeling that those old days were better than the present ones.

The greatest pleasure in life does not seem to come from the full attainment of our efforts. It seems to come rather from the exercise of our powers while we are working for these ends. There is a great joy in doing something successfully, in conquering situations and overcoming difficulties and conquering obstacles. That seems to outweigh the pleasure that comes from the full attainment of one's objectives.

One of the oldest written statements that has come down from the most ancient times is quoted. It was a lament about the deterioration of the times, and that conditions were not as good as they used to be, or

that people were not behaving as well as formerly.

When people reach elderly years and have to retire somewhat from active life, there is a sense of loss of former powers. They can be comforted by the thought that they have helped on the causes of progress, and contributed their part to human advancement, and that the world is really making progress toward the higher goals.

BRITAIN FEELS LOSS OF CHURCHILL

Letters from friends in England indicate that wartime privations are even worse than they were during the war, writes Lewis M. L. A friend who voted for the Labor Government, in admitting that the country was in a bad state, consoles himself by saying that things would have been no better if Churchill had been returned to power. But it is obvious that my friend is disappointed and that he expected something more from the new government.

Judging by this and other letters, and by talks with returned men, there seems to be a growing feeling among people who voted for the Labor Government that they have made a serious mistake. They are realizing what the loss of statesmen like Churchill, Eden and Lord Woolton means in the decline of national and international leadership. Churchill was a tower of strength and an inspiration to the British people throughout the war, and the mistake that they made was in assuming that they could now forget all about the war and its international consequences and return at once to internal politics. They were misled into believing that the nationalization of the bank of England and of various industries would at once usher in a new era of social security. Churchill did not promise them this, but he did promise practicable reforms and a rebuilding of world trade, and he told them that they must work and sweat as they had done in war if they were to achieve those ends.

But the British people were work-tired and hungry, and too many listened to the false prophets of ease and plenty under a socialist order. And they are still hungry. A Canadian friend, who recently returned from a three months' business trip to England, gave me a very gloomy account of conditions in London and other large cities. He said the shop windows were all boarded up and that long queues of people, with depression written on their faces, were lined up waiting to get their small rations of food. Often enough, he said, those at the end of the line would find there was no food left for them. They were allowed a small portion of meat per week, and the one egg per month could seldom be obtained. He said there was more need than ever for sending old clothes and food to the Old Country.

Referring to the result of the general election, my friend said that many people voted for the Labor Government in the belief that Churchill would "win top easily," and that they wanted to give the Conservatives a "jolt." Some who admired Churchill as a war leader were afraid that he might develop into a peacetime dictator if he had too large a majority. Now they realize that he should have been left to "finish the job" so far as the peace settlement is concerned. With Churchill and Roosevelt out of the way, Stalin is the sole survivor of the "Big Three," and he is making the most of the personal prestige and power bestowed upon him as a world war leader.

But whatever may be the explanation of present conditions in Britain, the people need more than our prayers or sympathy; they need immediate help in the way of food and raw materials, of which Canadians have far more than they need. They were deeply depressed and disappointed over the United States loan, and they felt that it was a poor reward for all they had suffered in the war. At the outbreak of the war Prime Minister Mackenzie King declared that Canada would "stand at Britain's side," and in this time of economic distress Canada must again go to the aid of the British people. Canadians have prospered in the war, and they will prosper in the peace by generously supplying the needs of Britain, as well as those of the want-stricken peoples of Europe. "Cast thy bread upon the waters, and thou shalt find it after many days."

Letters to the Editor

Detroit, Mich., Dec 28, 1945

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Grimsby, Ont.
Gentlemen:

Just was shown a picture of the old Grimsby Independent Band. I am sure my grandfather the late J. J. Groce had one of the same pictures.

What I am writing you about is the article you have at the bottom of the picture stating that none of these men are alive to-day. I had dinner at Xmas with the snare drummer or kettle drummer as us kids used to call them, he being my father Art Groce. He was quite gay and doing a very good job on a fowl. He lives at 489 North River Drive, Marine City, Mich.

This letter was sent in good spirit and hoping that maybe some of the old boys that are still around might remember him. Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,
Archie Groce

One of the first yelps that comes from a failure who is on his way out is: "They wouldn't give me a show." Nobody gave Barnum a show, but he had a big one.



Sorry, Mrs. Stewart—they've hung up. And after you've hurried all the way downstairs, too...

MORAL: Please be patient if the party you are calling, like Mrs. Stewart, doesn't answer right away.

By waiting at least thirty seconds you often save yourself a second call.

And you will save your friend the annoyance of finding no one on the line.

Give the person you call time to reach the telephone!

And please remember these other simple rules of GOOD TELEPHONE USAGE

1. Consult your directory when you're not sure of the number.
2. Answer your own telephone promptly.
3. Hold the mouthpiece close to your lips and talk directly into it.
4. Avoid breakage. Replace the receiver G-E-N-T-L-Y. And keep the instrument away from the table-edges, etc.

They all help to promote prompt, trouble-free telephone service and maximum use of available equipment.

H. T. STEWART,
Manager

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J. B. CHALLIES, Montreal
New elected Chairman of the
Executive of the Canadian Chamber
of Commerce.

Bicyclists Pay A Little Attention

For the guidance of cyclists, we print the following safety suggestions from the Ontario Motor League:

1. Don't ride more than two abreast at any time, and keep in single file in traffic.
2. Don't change direction suddenly.
3. Don't ride closely behind a motor vehicle. It may stop unexpectedly.
4. Keep your hands on the handlebars.
5. Don't pass motor vehicles on the wrong side.
6. Don't attempt to ride up steep hills.
7. Keep a close watch on street intersections and turn corners slowly.
8. Give signals before making left turns, and make right turns close to the curb.

In addition the League has the following to say in general about cycling, particularly as it applies to the problems of motorists:

"Bicyclists should bear in mind that the bicycle is classed in the Highway Traffic Act as a vehicle and subject to the general rules and regulations applicable to vehicles."

"Bicyclists, therefore, are required to observe stop regulations, traffic lights, the right of way rule at intersections and all the other rules of the road that govern vehicles generally."

"Bicyclists must carry lights or reflectors, as specified in the Highway Traffic Act, and must have a white surface on the back not less than ten inches in length and two inches in width, so placed as to be clearly visible to drivers of other vehicles. This is exceedingly important from the standpoint of safety."

As there are thousands of boys and girls attending public and high schools who ride wheels, it would be well if the teachers could find time to impress upon the pupils from time to time the importance of following the helpful suggestions made by the Ontario Motor League.

The Year 1946

The year 5707 of the Jewish era begins at Sunset on September 25th, 1946, Gregorian Calendar.

The year 1306 of the Mohammedan era or the era of the Hegira begins at Sunset November 24th, 1946.

The eleventh year of the reign of King George VI begins December 12th, 1946.

The 80th year of the Confederation of the Dominion of Canada begins July 1st, 1946.

The 171st year of the Independence of the United States begins July 4th, 1946.

January 14th, 1946, Gregorian Calendar, corresponds to January 1st, 1946, Julian Calendar.

A father is a person whose children know what to do with his loose change.

QUIT YOUR SMOKE

WHY?

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Sluggo Anderson VERSUS One Punch Aiton

Three Round Bout For Heavy-weight Championship Of Lions Club Staged At Village Inn.

Lions Club in dinner session at the Village Inn on Tuesday night had one of the best evening's fun, as well as a fine business meeting as has been held in a long while. Many business reports were received and progress noted on them all. Highlight of the evening was the heavyweight championship bout staged by Promoter "Mike Jacobs" Crichton, between "Sluggo" Anderson and "One Punch" Aiton. The two gladiators all decked out and protected by heavy hockey goalkeepers padding were seconded by "Village Banker" Holder and "Dad" Farrell. The man mountains went three rounds including a few ballet interpretations and gave the cash customers a good run for their money.

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Health Clinic For Children Opening

First Clinic Will Be Held In Parish Hall On Tuesday Afternoon Of Next Week.

The first Child Health Clinic for the Grimsby area will be held at St. Andrew's Parish Hall, Grimsby, on Tuesday, January 15, at 2:00 p.m.

These clinics are part of the service being offered by the newly formed St. Catharines-Lincoln Health Unit. They are being sponsored by the Women's Institute which will provide voluntary helpers. Members of the "Mother's Club" will assist with immunizations.

Mothers with infants or pre-school children are invited to attend these clinics. Advice will be given on feeding, habit training, etc., and immunization against smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough will be available.

Dr. James M. Mather, Assistant Medical Officer of Health will be in charge of the clinics which will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Measles Epidemic

According to figures released Monday morning at the St. Catharines-Lincoln County Health Unit, the measles epidemic has topped the former record by a total of 57 cases. The worst epidemic in the history of the city and county reached 1600 cases and by the end of 1945, the number of cases reported from the district had reached 1657. However, the epidemic is on the down-grade fast, only five cases being reported since the first of the new year.



Aged Man Found In Bad Condition

Partially paralyzed and without food for several days, Bishop, aged over 70 years, was found in his Main street apartment on Saturday by Chief Constable William Turner and William Schwab, who forced entrance to the premises after neighbours had reported that the aged man, who lived alone, had not been seen for several days.

Dr. J. H. MacMillan said the man had suffered a seizure and had been unable to move. He was removed to St. Catharines General Hospital.

County Paid Out 84 Fox Bounties

Farmers And Hunters in Cais-tor Bagged 39 Red Foxes Last Year — None In North Grimsby.

Cais-tor is the "foxiest" township in Lincoln county, if bounties are an indication. That rural area claimed more fox bounties from the county during the past two years. County Treasurer William H. Millward revealed today that the county office paid out bounties in 1945 and 87 bounties in the first year a reward was paid for the destruction of foxes. The decision to pay bounties was passed late in 1943 to encourage the destruction of foxes which had become so numerous that they were a serious menace to the livestock.

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Men To Old At Dominion

Fleming well known to the men of Grimsby has returned from his tour of duty at the Dominion. Fleming was transferred to the Dominion in 1939 as manager at the Dominion and remained there until June of 1942 when he enlisted in the R.C.A. and was stationed at the Dominion until November when he was transferred to DeBert. Fleming, Nova Scotia, and was in the pay office of that camp until receiving his discharge in November.

Present Bibles To New Hospital

Mrs. Stafford Johnston of Toronto, on behalf of her late husband, Stafford Johnston, has presented to West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, two Gideon Bibles, the late Mr. Johnston having been a member of the Gideon Society.

The presentation was made on Monday by Col. W. W. and Mrs. Johnson acting on behalf of Mrs. Stafford Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Johnston were former North Grimsby residents, having lived on the Grimsby mountain top where they conducted a grocery store.

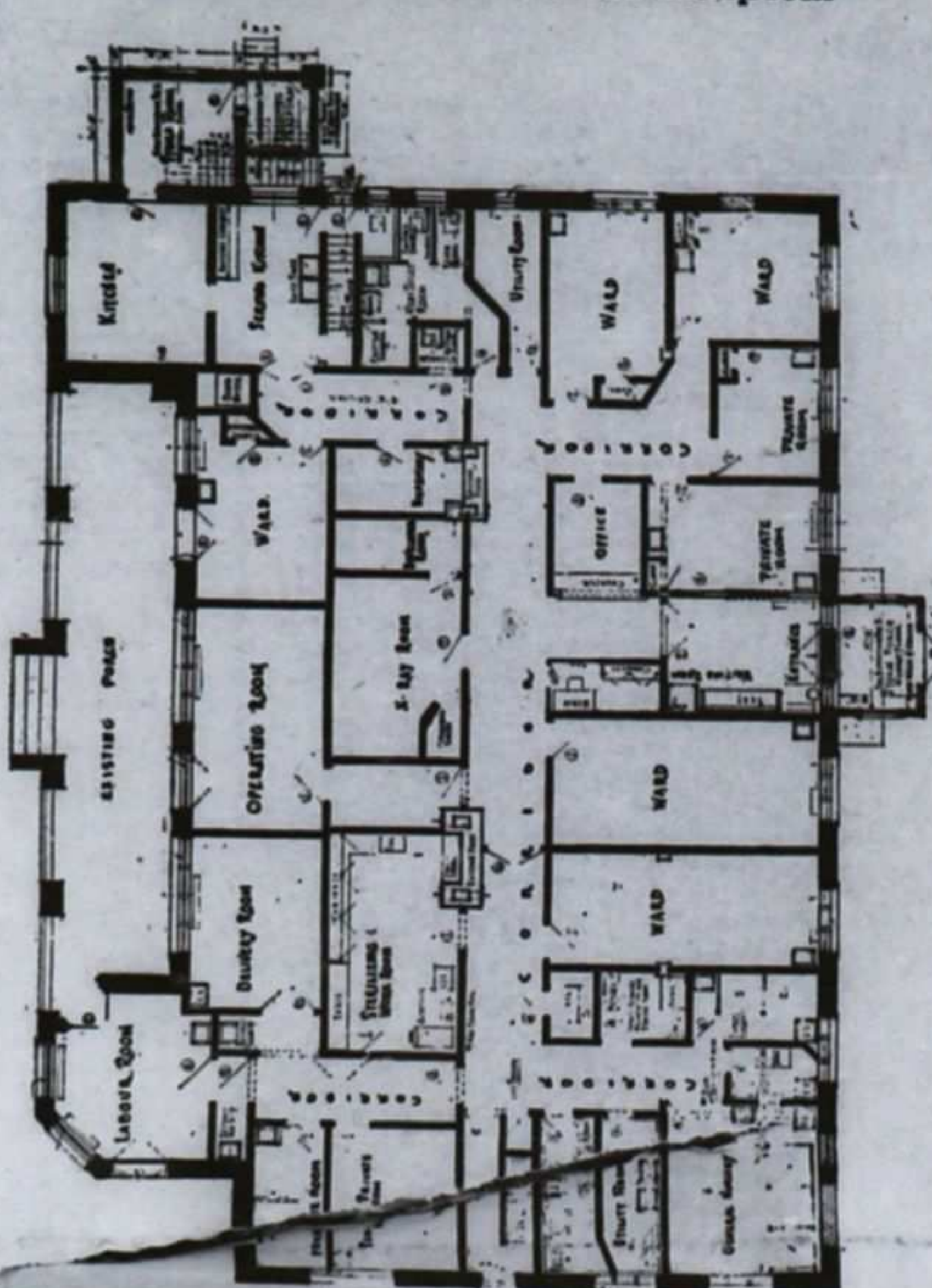
Mild Weather Not Harmful To Fruit

For Peaches Are Expected At Present Time Normal Plums Will Be

June weather in January was very pleasant, but it was expected to last. The weather spell started last Thursday and was a pleasant interlude to break a long winter, but if it lasts long it would very likely be a long time before the fruit prospects. O. J. Robb, of the Vineland Experimental Farm, states that the warm spell, and not lasted long enough to damage fruit trees. "We don't expect any trouble," he said. "It requires a longer period of warm weather to break the dormancy of the trees. Trees

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LOWER FLOOR PLAN West Lincoln Memorial Hospital



"The Little Country Hospital"

(By Edgar A. Guest)

The little country hospital is hidden out of view,
And people seldom notice it as pleasure they pursue;
But let an accident befall, which is the fate of men,
The proudest man is glad to see the small town doctor then.
And in that little hospital, which humble folks maintain
He'll find that hearts are merciful and quick to comfort pain.

It isn't like the city place, with sections blocks apart,
Where every patient's listed as a number on a chart,
And specialists for this and that convene to thumb him o'er,
And ask a thousand questions of the ill he's had before.
For in the country hospital, which lacks all pomp and style,
The surgeon on his morning round has time to chat awhile.

And whether pain be in your groin, your stomach, or your toe,
The cause of it the doctor there assuredly will know.
He will not shunt you round the pace for rays of that or this;
He'll diagnose your case himself, and very seldom miss.
And whose'er shall tread the hall when you are free from pain
Will stop to speak a cheery word and wish you well again.

So little country hospital, which humble folk support,
Which struggles for existence, since its funds are always short,
I pay this simple tribute now to all your tender care
In lessening the hurt and pain which mortals have to bear,
And pray for God's rich blessings on the men and women brave
Who give their every ounce of strength another's life to save.

AIKENS DEFEATS CRITTENDEN BARTLETT TOPS COUNCIL POLL

STATE OF THE POLL

Water Commission By-Law

	No. 1	2A	2B	3A	3B	Total
YES	42	22	23	39	38	164
NO	32	45	19	26	48	170

By-Law defeated by a majority of Six.

NORTH GRIMSBY ELECTION

Deputy Reeve

	Park School	Hagar's School	Alway's School	St. Mary's Hall	Kemp's School	Total
Aikens	103	118	68	76	55	420
Crittenden	176	55	16	33	17	297

Majority for Aikens 123.

Councillors

Bartlett	221	86	36	21	41	405
Mitchell	139	128	13	44	15	339
McNiven	98	108	55	37	21	319
Brubaker	106	64	31	38	59	298
Palmer	50	64	40	81	24	259

School Area Trustees were elected by acclamation.

FIVE NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO COUNTY COUNCIL SEATS



Brig. (Dr.) Gordon A. Sinclair, E.D., and mentioned in Dispatches, Grimsby's own medico, who returned from overseas service, on the pre-Christmas trip of the Queen Elizabeth and is now in Toronto with his family. Dr. Gordon enlisted for active service with the R.C.A.M.C. immediately upon the declaration of war and went overseas with the First Division, on December 16th, 1939. He was accompanied by several other Grimsby lads. After strict training in England his unit took part in the Sicilian and Italian invasions and through the Italian campaign. When he left Canada he was second in command of the 5th Field Ambulance. In England he was given command of the 11th Field Ambulance. In Italy he was attached to Headquarters and was A.D.M.S. He was through France, Belgium and Holland and in Holland was given the full rank of Brigadier. His last command was D.D.M.S. of the Canadian forces in Holland.

North Grimsby Vital Statistics

Clerk Thos. W. Allan of North Grimsby reports that for the year 1945 there were 23 deaths registered in the township, and 11 couples decided to travel in double harness.

Births as usual were at a low ebb there only being 11 registered. This caused by the fact that a child registered in the municipality which it is born, therefore all children of North Grimsby parents, born in some other municipality as registered in that municipality.

Non Grimsby can look for a big jump in the registration of births in 1946 as all babies born at the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital will be registered in North Grimsby.

Elections Held In 10 Of The 13 Municipalities In Lincoln—Ecker Succeeds Pettigrew In South Grimsby—Three Candidates In Field For Wardenship.

Voters in 10 of the 13 municipalities of Lincoln County went to the polls Monday, and when the smoke of some of the fiercest political battles in many years cleared away several old campaigners were among the missing.

Lincoln County Council will have five new men on its 20-man board. They will meet at the county building January 15th at 2 p.m. to elect a warden. Prominent contestants will be Reeves Robert Johnston, Port Dalhousie; Leslie Lymburner, Caistor Township; and Roy A. Saunders, Beamsville. None of these three had to face elections as they were elected by acclamation a week ago.

New men on the county council will be Reeve John L. Hewitt, Grimsby, elected by acclamation last week; Deputy-Reeve A. J. Wilson, Merriton, a former councillor of the town who won over G. C. Wilson, recently discharged from the RCAF; John B. Aikens, North Grimsby, who had a comfortable margin for the deputy-reeve's chair over George W. Crittenden, who has held the office for nine years; Samuel Ecker, elected as reeve of South Grimsby Township after serving on the township council for 12 years; and Lorne Book, a councillor in Gainsboro Township for 22 years, who became deputy-reeve by stopping Wallace McCready who sought his fourth term.

Leonard Hoare, Merriton, will return to the county council, but this time will sit in the seat reserved for the reeve of that town.

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Coal Business Had A Lot Of Owners

Interesting Data About The Gibson Firm Comes To Light — Now Owned By "Dick" Shafer.

In chronicling the sale of the J. H. Gibson coal business, to Richard Shafer, last week, we failed to give a lot of interesting facts about this business.

As stated in The Independent this business was established by the late James M. Farewell. He sold it to James A. Aitchison and the late Major Wm. Gibson came in as a partner. Then Major Gibson purchased a fruit farm at Vineland and sold his interest in the coal business to Mr. Aitchison, who almost immediately took Mr. J. H. Gibson into partnership. Some time later Mr. Aitchison disposed of his half interest in the business to the late George A. VanDuzer, and upon his death J. H. Gibson assumed his interests and operated the business until his sudden demise in November last, the business now being sold to

Mitchell and McNiven Elected To Council — Hottest Township Fight In 10 Years — Crittenden Had Served As Deputy-Reeve For Nine Years — 50 Per Cent Vote In Township — Water Commission By-Law Defeated In Town By Six Majority On Small Vote.

In the first real hot election contest in North Grimsby township in 10 years, John Aikens, a one-year councillor, defeated George W. Crittenden, a nine year serviceman in the Deputy-Reeve's chair, for that position by a majority of 123. Aikens polled a winning vote in every polling division except in S.S. No. 1, where Crittenden had a majority of 73, but this did not nearly suffice to pull down the lead that Aikens had built up.

In the council field a new man, Sam. G. Bartlett from Grimsby Beach headed the poll with the large vote of 405 giving him a lead over the doughty old warrior Councillor Wm. Mitchell of 66, who was 20 votes ahead of the third place man Lewis McNiven. Edw. Brubaker ran fourth and Wm. Palmer fifth.

The vote in the township was about 50 per cent of the total eligible voters on the list which in these days appears to be a good vote. There are approximately 1400 names on the voters' list and 717 were polled for the Deputy-Reeveship.

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Fruit Convention Held Next Week

Program Calls For "The Latest On Leno"—At Victoria Hall On Wednesday and Thursday.

Annual Convention of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association, will be held in Victoria Hall, Vineland, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The full program for the two day meeting is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16: 1946—1:30 p.m. President's Address—J. R. Stork, St. Catharines, R.R. 3. "Peach Cultural Methods for Better Quality Fruit"—Dr. W. H. Upshall, Vineland, Horticultural Exp. Farm. "Brown Rot Again"—Dr. G. H. Berkeley, Dominion Plant Pathologist.

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Greetings From Grimsby, England

On New Years day Mayor Harry Bull received the following cablegram from Grimsby, England in answer to a cablegram that he had forwarded at Christmas.

"Thank you, Christmas and New Years best wishes from Grimsby, England."

Wm. Roberts, Mayor



NINETEEN YEARS IN MUNICIPAL OFFICE: Charles W. Durham, re-elected by acclamation as reeve of North Grimsby township, is starting on his 19th year in municipal office. He served for four years as a member of Grimsby town council, five years as a township councillor, and 1946 marks his tenth successive year as reeve—every term by acclamation. He was warden of Lincoln county

Social Events - Personals - Organizations - Club Activities

Col. W. W. Johnson, M.C., D.S.C., O.B.E., and Mrs. Johnson of North Bay were visitors in town this week.

Gerry Kemp left on Sunday night for Montreal where he will take a refresher course at McGill University before entering up on his second year course.

The holidays are over ladies. You are out of the kitchen again. Don't forget to send in your reports of organization meetings. Also those personal items.

La. Col. Fred. Kemp, left on Thursday last for further treatment at Christie street hospital, after spending the Yuletide holidays at his home here.

Clyde and Mrs. Van Dyke, St. Catharines; Roy and Mrs. Van Dyke and Mrs. W. B. Van Dyke, Beamsville, attended the funeral of Miss Florence Van Dyke, on Friday last.

Mrs. Walton Foster, widow of the late Walton Foster, and a resident of Grimsby since shortly after the cessation of hostilities of the First Great War, left Grimsby on Thursday night last for Halifax, from which port she sailed on the Mauretania on Sunday for England where she will make her home in the future.

Following the evening service in Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, the entire congregation met for a fireside hour, to honor their retiring minister, Rev. I. E. Kaine, who leaves for other fields of endeavour early in January. The "Fireside" was opened by a community sing, after which Mr. Robert W. Bross, as chairman of the Board of Managers, presented Mr. Kaine with a well-filled purse.—Dunnville Chronicle.

Mrs. W. J. Watt is in Toronto this week, attending the funeral of her uncle, Rev. Robert Barbour.

Mr. R. S. Butt of Moncton, N.B., spent the holiday season with his sister, Mrs. Reg. Ballard, Livingston Ave.

Miss Winifred Congdon has just returned from a delightful three weeks' vacation at Tally-Ho Inn, Huntsville.

Pte. L. Blaine of Halifax, is spending a few days with Mrs. Rose Atkinson and son Jack, Doran Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leahy and sons of Utica, were visiting friends and relatives in town over the New Year.

Mrs. Nelles Rutherford has returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Toronto.

Miss Jane Smith of Grimsby, Miss Edna Green of Smithville, and Mr. Leslie Smith of Caistor, spent Sunday with Norman Atkinson and family.

Douglas McAlonen, who spent the Christmas holidays at home in Grimsby, has now returned to Toronto, to resume his studies at Victoria College.

At the annual meeting of Trinity Sunday school officers were elected for the year as follows: H. V. Betzner, superintendent; Spencer Merritt, assistant superintendent; O. G. Davidson, missionary superintendent; Mrs. Spencer Merritt, superintendent of primary department; Miss Marjorie Watts, superintendent beginners' department; Mrs. Mary Yorkie, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Claude Boden, pianist; Leon Betzner, in charge of lantern.

Cap. Foster has entered O.A.C. Guelph where he will take a B.A. course, specializing in agricultural science.

Mel and Mrs. Van Dyke of Buffalo were in town on Friday attending the funeral of Miss Florence Van Dyke.

Felicitations were the order on Monday to Mr. George Marlowe, Robinson street south, who celebrated his 84th birthday. Congratulations.

W. P. (Bill) Fellows, returned to O.A.C., Guelph, on Monday, after spending the holiday season with his parents.

Mr. Gordon Marr, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marr, has returned to Toronto University.

Messrs. Ted McNinch, Bill Fellows and Ed. Brubaker have left for O.A.C. after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Thomas Liddle has returned from an extended visit with members of her family at Belleville, Peterboro and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Emm have returned home after spending a month visiting relatives in Stratford, Listowel and vicinity.

Miss Lorna Atkinson has returned to work again at the Village Inn, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Atkinson.

Mr. Donald Watt, after spending Christmas and New Years with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Watt, has returned to the School of Medicine, Toronto University.

Mr. Bob Thompson left on Monday to return to the Airforce School of Electronics, Toronto, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Thompson.

Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. Cecil Gowland, Mrs. J. R. Hagar, Mrs. H. V. Betzner, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Mrs. Edna Farrell, of Grimsby, attended the reception for Mrs. Agnes Dean, associate grand conductress, O.E.S., at Hamilton.

Mr. Bertram E. Webster of Windsor, has returned from Windsor, where he has been attending the funeral of his brother, H. A. Webster, Assessment Commissioner of Windsor. Services were held Monday afternoon at All Saints' Church, conducted by the Rector, Rev. R. Charles Brown, a full choir being in attendance.

In Memoriam

MARSH—In memory of a loving husband and father, Mr. J. Albert Marsh, who passed away Jan. 11th, 1945.

Not to-day, but every day
In silence we remember.

Wife and family.

MISNER—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, W. C. Misner, who passed away three years ago, Jan. 7th, 1943.

They say time heals all sorrows
And helps us to forget,
But time so far has only proved
How much we miss him yet.

Remembered always by wife,
daughter and sons.

GODDEN—In loving memory of my dear son and brother Edward Godden, who passed away January 7, 1929.

A silent thought, a secret tear,
Keeps his memory ever dear.
Time takes away the edge of grief
But memory turns back every leaf.

Ever remembered by Mother,
Beatrice, Charlie.

LOCKE—In ever loving memory of our dear daughter, Doris Loreen, who passed away January 12th, 1937.

Tonight the stars are gleaming
On a lonely, silent grave,
Where sleeps in dreamless slumber
One we loved but could not save.
No one knows the silent heartaches,
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that we bear in silence
For the one we loved so well.

Always remembered by father,
mother, sister and brothers.

HOLMES—In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Harry William Holmes, who passed away January 9, 1930.

Gone is the face we loved so dear,
Silent is the voice we love so dear,
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thought to reach.

Sweet to remember the one who once
was here
And who, though far away,
is just as dear.

Ever remembered by



Nuptials

ROSS—TUFFORD

A wedding took place, Dec. 29, in Trinity United Church, Beamsville, when Mary MacMillan Tufford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tufford, was married to Fit. Lieut. John Edward Ross, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ross, Vancouver. Rev. Walter C. Almack officiated.

William Tufford played the wedding music and Mrs. Charles Tallman was soloist. The chancel of the church was decorated with ferns, standards of white mums and silver candelabra with white tapers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of English suede lace over white crepe with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and long, full skirt forming a short train. Her full-length veil was held to her head by a coronet of lace. She carried an arm bouquet of Calla lilies with a sprig of white heather.

Preceding the bride were her attendants: Elizabeth McKee, Kincardine, maid of honor and cousin of the bride; Mrs. F. A. Miller, Cobourg, and Mrs. W. D. Roberts, Hamilton, bridesmaids. Their dresses were powder blue faille with floor-length skirts flaring from fitted bodices, with matching velvet poke bonnets trimmed with pink roses. They carried arm bouquets of pink rosebuds.

F. A. Miller, Cobourg, was groomsmen, and Capt. D. V. Roland, R.C.S.S., and Dr. S. R. Hoag, Niagara Falls, were ushers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was decorated with white mums. The bride's mother received in a dawn blue crepe gown, with a corsage of crimson and pale pink roses. Her headress was a matching flowered toque.

For travelling the bride wore a powder blue dress-maker suit with shell pink blouse, matching topcoat, navy hat and accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations. The couple will reside in Vancouver.

Brownies

The 25th I.O.D.E. Brownie Pack held its first meeting of the new year on Tues., Jan. 8th.

After the opening ceremonies the Brownies departed to their Sixes for roll call and collection of Fairy Gold.

Each Brownie then told a little story about her Christmas holidays. Skating seemed to have been thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Games were played and the Brownies were asked to bring their sewing and knitting for next week.

The meeting closed with God Save the King and the Brownie prayer.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Frank Pollard of Grimsby Beach wishes to express her sincere thanks to her neighbors, and friends for their kind sympathy and assistance during her recent bereavement.

Mr. Keith Brown and family wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and assistance during their recent bereavement, in the death of their grandfather Mr. Richard Wedge.

Mr. Frank T. Van Dyke of Newark, N.J. wishes to express his most sincere thanks to all his friends in Grimsby for their sympathy and many kindnesses during his recent bereavement of the death of his sister Miss Florence Van Dyke.

It was the old lady who lived in a shoe. Nowadays it would belong to a shoe trailer.

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Auspices of Beamsville Lawn Bowling Club.

Beaver Club

Beaver Club held their first new year meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 7th with Mrs. Laura Mogg the new president in the chair.

Splendid reports were given by the Secretary, Eva Douset, and the Treasurer, Arnette Shafer, on the previous year's work. The president shared with the members present a delightful recipe for new year's happiness. Plans were made to have a Penny sale about the middle of February.

The evening closed with a hilarious game of shuffleboard and a dainty lunch provided by Eva Douset and Gladys Walters.

Hostesses for the next meeting, Kate Smith and Clara Anderson.

Rebekah Lodge

Alexina Rebekah Lodge held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th in the Masonic Hall. The degree was conferred on five candidates by Sis. Bertha Beamer and her degree staff from Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge, Hamilton. The work was beautifully done and Sis. Beamer received many congratulations on the perfection of her staff. A distinguished visitor was Sis. Rea Langlois District Deputy President of District No. 15. At the close of the meeting upwards of 100 members, including visitors from Hamilton and Beamsville, sat down to a banquet prepared by Sis. U. Stewart and her committee.

Trinity W.A.

The January meeting of the W.A. was held at the manse on January 3rd, with twenty-nine ladies present.

Meeting opened by singing Hymn No. 500 "Take Time to be Holy," followed by The Lord's Prayer in unison. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. J. Miller, taken from the 5th Chapter of Matthew, verses 1-16. The Beatitudes.

Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and adopted. The Convenor of the sale of work, Mrs. T. L. Dymond, reported the amount of \$145.00 was made and wishes to thank all who patronized this sale.

It was decided to continue with the calendars for this year, and also the cent-a-meal boxes.

Mr. Watt thanked the ladies for sending so many lovely flowers to him when he was in the Hospital, stating they cheered up the other patients, in the ward as well as himself.

There were three new members joined at this our first meeting of the year, namely Mrs. Misener, Mrs. Sunstrom and Mrs. Ransom, and we trust they will enjoy the fellowship of the Women's Association.

Plans were made for our Annual meeting and Pot-luck supper, which will take place towards the end of January.

Meeting closed by singing Hymn No. 164, "The Church's One Foundation."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. McNiven and Mrs. Jas. Theal, and a social half hour followed.

Mrs. McNiven moved a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Watt for having the first meeting of the year at her home.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 13th.

10 a.m.—Church School.

11 a.m.—"Christ's Plan For The Church."

7 p.m.—"When The Preachers Disagree."

A Friendly Church Home

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Rev. F. McAvoy, B.A., B. Th. Minister.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13th.

11 a.m.—"The Speck and the Plank."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—"Hauling the Net."

Gospel Hall

Adelaide St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread — 11 a.m.

Sunday School — 3 p.m.

Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

All Welcome

Trinity United Church

W. J. Watt, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13th.

11 a.m.—The Eye of The Soul.

7 p.m.—The Unused Talent.

Sunday School, 2:30, in Trinity Hall.

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In default of payment of taxes
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of February, 1946, at 10.30 o'clock
in the forenoon, I shall at the said
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ceed to sell by public auction the
said lands or such portion thereof
as shall be necessary to pay such
arrears together with the costs
thereon.

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G. G. BOURNE,
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October 31st, 1945.

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CONTINUATIONS

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SLUGGER ANDERSON

Major Dr. Vance R. Farrell, re-
cently returned from long service
overseas was the guest speaker of
the evening and gave the club
members an interesting talk on his
wide experience across the pond.

Dinner guests for the evening
were ex-Mayor Chas. T. Farrell,
George Nelles, M. J. Robb of the
Experimental Farm, and Leo
Martin of Vineland.

It was announced that the Zone
meeting of the Lions would be held
in Beamsville on or about April
10th.

Chief Lion Russell Terry presid-
ed, and a full attendance of mem-
bers were present to discuss the
fine repast served by Mine Hostess
Peggy O'Neill.

AIKENS DEFEATS

The vote in all divisions was
mixed up in all kinds of ways
which indicated very clearly that
no definite slates were being run
and also that the ratepayers had
very different views on the proper
men to fill their council seats.

In the town one would hardly
know that it was election day.
There was no contest for any
public office and the only matter
to hold the taxpayers attention
was the bylaw asking the rate-
payers whether they wished to
dissolve or retain the Water Com-
mission. Only 334 voters were pol-
led out of a possible 1400. 64
of these votes were in favor of dis-
solving the Commission and having
the affairs of that body conducted
by Town Council and 170 were not
in favor and as a result the bylaw
was defeated and the Water Com-
mission will continue to function
as heretofore. The town vote would
only be about 22% of the possible.

FRUIT CONVENTION

logy Dept., St. Catharines, Ont.
"What Kinds and Varieties of
Fruits are Likely to be in Demand
for Processing"—Representative of
Canadian Canners, Hamilton.

"Farm Labour Supply for 1946"
—A. MacLaren, Farm Service
Force, Toronto.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17,
1946—1.30 p.m.

Question Box—In charge of E.
F. Palmer, Vineland. (Questions
should be written and placed in a
box provided on Wednesday, Janu-
ary 16th.)

"D.D.T. and Orchard Spray
particularly for Oriental Peach
Moth"—Prof. Ellsworth H. Wheel-
er, Agricultural Experiment Station,
Geneva, N.Y., U.S.A.

"Grape Varieties for Wine"—M.
F. Jones and A. De Chaunoc—T. G.
Bright and Co., Ltd., Niagara
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FIVE NEW MEMBERS

He was deputy-reeve last year, but
moved up and won his seat over
Fred Barwell, former town super-
intendent. The seat was vacated
by Alex Swindley, who retired
from the reeveship because of poor
health.

Two other members of last
year's county council were forced
to test public opinion and were
confirmed. Ivan Buchanan, deputy-
reeve of Grantham for two years,
won handily over Stuart H. Flem-
ing, K.C., St. Catharines barrister.
Wilfred L. Patterson, former coun-
cillor in Niagara Township and
reeve of Niagara-on-the-Lake last
year, held his seat in a contest with
William Whittaker.

At Old Niagara, Mayor Lew Mc-
Cormack was returned for his se-
cond term over former Mayor Col.
W. H. Anger. At Merriton, how-
ever, F. Leeson, mayor for the
past five years, was unseated by
Leslie Siddey who stepped up to
the top rung of the ladder from two
years on the council.

In Beamsville ex-Reeve Frank L.
Laundry, re-entering municipal
politics, headed the polls in his bid
for a seat on the council. Harry
W. Banks, making his first at-
tempt, won a seat, and Edward W.
Ryckman, former councillor, was
defeated. The vote was: F. L.
Laundry 369, C. H. Elmer, re-elected
with 251, Peter Robertson re-
elected with 214, Harry W. Banks
193. Defeated were: E. W. Ryck-
man 164, William Harper 116, T.
Buckman 83.

Board of Education: Dr. H.
Laundry and the polls with
H. A. B. McGregor 123 vot-
ers.

John Fairford, 225; John W. Shel-
drake, 214. Defeated were: D'Arcy
Merritt, 213; Harold I. Book, 185;
R. C. Topp, 179; William Ball, 170.

In the election for school trust-
ees of the new school area board,
Ora Ellis led the poll, with 316;
A. J. Dalrymple, 251. L. earn two-
year terms, and Roy Milne, 244;
Graham Cosby, 237, and George
Adams, 217, one-year terms. De-
feated was Clarence M. Young,
211.

HER HIGHNESS

wed and lived happily ever after.
Which foregoing is an attempt to
stay in character and opine that
this is a modern fairy story and at
the same time a grand, sure-to-
click picture.

MILD WEATHER

enter a dormant period for the
winter, and it takes a week to 10
days of warm weather to awaken
them. If this happened the sap
would start to move and the buds
would begin to swell or break.

"Cold weather which would
follow would damage the buds
and trees to a varying degree. It
would depend upon the sudden-
ness of the change from warm to
cold weather. However, we think
that the trees are all right so far."

Farmers throughout the fruit
belt are looking forward to a more
prosperous season in 1946 than
they had in 1945. Many fruit crops
were unusually light and some
like pears and plums, were almost
total failures.

"Prospects at the present time
are good for peaches, and we ex-
pect that plums and pears will
have more normal crops this year,"
said Mr. Robb. Apples however,
are not so promising. The extended
cold wet spring last year developed
a plague of scab on apples, and the
fungus disease, which is not un-
common on the fruit itself, spread
in 1945 to the foliage and trees
where it damaged the very trees
themselves. It is anticipated that
this injury will be reflected in a
smaller apple crop this year.

Mr. Robb pointed out that while
fruit trees may still be in sound
condition for a good crop, the
winter has hardly started, and
many adverse conditions may yet
arise to ruin the fruit yield before
it is safely marketed.

COUNTY PAID

to poultry flocks and wild gam-
e life.

In 1944, farmers and hunters
shooting in Calistow township bag-
ged 42 red foxes, and in 1945 they
killed 30. Hunters take the fox
pelt to the treasurer of the town-
ship in which the fox is shot, and
receive the bounty of \$5. The
township treasurer then claims a
rebate from the county treasurer.
The hunter may keep the pelt to
sell to furriers.

Gainsboro ran a poor second in
the number of bounties paid. In
1944 it had 21 bounties, only half
as many as its neighbor, Calistow.
In 1945, it claimed rebates for 13,
only one-third of Calistow's.

Grantham township, surround-
ing the city of St. Catharines, gave
city folk something to think about
when it claimed bounties for only
six foxes in 1944, but jumped to 14
in 1945.

South Grimsby had one in 1944,
and five last year. Louth dropped
from seven in 1944 to six in 1945.
Clinton killed seven foxes in 1944,
and the same number last year.
North Grimsby must have cleaned
out its foxes when three were shot
in 1944, but no bounties were
claimed for 1945.

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to be opened up by the railroad to the
Pacific ... There'd be land, and
work, and for everyone a chance for
a new life.

George Brown, John A. Macdonald,
Cartier, McGee, and the rest had
worked and fought for a united

Canada — Confederation. Some
were for it, some were against it
... But mostly folks felt a strange
new pride. Canada! No longer a
straggling collection of isolated
colonies, but a unified people,
ready and willing to work side by
side for the common good.

Where would it lead? There were
some who talked of great cities on
the wild prairies and great
industries in the east ...
great ships sailing the
seas with Canadian goods
... a population of ten-
fifteen — twenty million
people. "Visionaries?" ...
So were the first explorers
visionaries, and the first
settlers and the first

merchants ... Yet they made a
reality out of their vision.

But the building of a nation is not
the work of a day, or a year. It
has been, and must continue to
be, the work of our native
resourcefulness and enterprise,
that will sweep Canada forward
to an undreamed of greatness.

Today, by our purchase and
holding of Victory Bonds and
War Savings Certificates,
by the willingness of all
to work for the common
good, we can prove our
faith in the vision and
efforts of the Fathers of
Confederation toward a
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Bnbrook Reeve Crystal Gazer

"City slickers would do well to
go to Binbrook to find out how
to get out the vote," Niram A.
Fletcher, re-elected reeve of the
township in Monday's vote, said
in commenting upon the electorate's
90 per cent. turnout.

Workers for Mr. Fletcher and
his opponent, Arthur Hendershott,
aw to it that all who were able
visited the polls, and even went
to Hamilton to drive city residents
with a township vote to the pol-
ling booths.

It was Binbrook's first election
in 12 years, which may account in
part for the township showing
such cities as Toronto and
Hamilton in the interest shown.
Many voted for the first time. Too,
plitics entered into the vote, Mr.
Fletcher being a prominent Con-
servative and Mr. Hendershott a
Liberal leader in Binbrook.

In two divisions, the percentage
of electorate who voted was as
high as 93 per cent. Mr. Fletcher's
total vote was 371, and that of Mr.
Hendershott 228, giving the former
a lead of 143.

The story is being told in Bin-
brook of how on Sunday night, the
eve of the election, Mr. Fletcher
went through the voters' lists as-
sessing the way each voter would
probably vote—in view of their
political affiliations and the stand
they were taking on a secondary
issue; damage alleged to have been
done to some fences by a snow
storm.

Mr. Fletcher concluded that he
would meet a majority of 145.

This was only two more than the
actual figure. "My nephew and his
wife were on their way to the
polls, but they had trouble with
their car and didn't arrive until
the polls were closed," said Mr.
Fletcher. "Otherwise my estimate
would have been right on."

Boy Scouts

Thirty-one scouts were out at
the first meeting of 1946. We were
glad to honour back to our troop
Earl Luey who has
been overseas since
1939 and returned
home a few weeks
ago. He was with
the old scout troop
when Mr. Len
Bromley was scout
master.

Three other boys were there af-
ter two of them had been absent
with leave they were Don Boogie
Mogg and Don Fat McAlonen. The
other one was an innocent little
character named Doug Alton who
had been away for nearly a year.
A new game of sleeping pirate
was played followed by a game of
ankle football. Near the end of the
meeting we had a singing. Don
Mogg, Don McAlonen, Doug Alton
and Dick Clare were the leaders
of this joyful racket.

A skit was put on by Don Cat-
ton's patrol which was called the
capture of the horse thief. The
meeting closed with the colour
party who consisted of two boys
namely David Zoot Levine and
Bert hole in the pants Buckenham,
who stood in the centre of the
horseshoe while the troop saluted
the flag.

LIGHTS OUT

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- OBITUARIES -

FLORENCE VAN DYKE
Funeral services for Miss Florence Van Dyke, wife of Mr. Van Dyke, will be held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. with Rev. R. C. Standerwick officiating.

Casket bearers were Robert C. Bourne, George A. Wheeler, Robert Hillier, Fr. A. Wheeler, Robert Baker, Clifford Schwab, James McCartney.

MRS. POLY VIKSIK
Last rites for Mrs. Polly Vikiik were conducted by Father Bernard A. O'Donnell, R. Requiem Mass, on Friday morning in St. Joseph's R. C. church.

Casket bearers were Wallace Phipps, Ronald Phipps, Gordon and Francis Craig.

RICHARD WADGE

Many friends attended the funeral of Richard Wadge, held from the Stonehouse funeral home on Thursday afternoon, with Rev. R. C. Standerwick, of the Baptist church conducting services at the home and graveside. Interment was in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Casket bearers were Claude Boden, Roy Farrell, John Tennant, Alexander Anderson, Edward Hand and William Merritt.

MRS. MARGARET CHASE

Friends will learn with sincere regret of the passing of Mrs. Margaret Chase, beloved wife of William E. Chase, whose death occurred Tuesday evening of last week, at the General Hospital, St. Catharines, after a short illness.

Deceased was born at South Mountain, Ont., and had resided at Grimsby for a number of years and four years ago she went to St. Catharines to reside.

Besides her sorrowing husband, she leaves to mourn her passing, two sons, John Gibson of Toronto; and Howard Gibson, of Hamilton; one brother, John M. Fader of Winchester, Ont. Also ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

OBIT

WILLIAM H. GAME

A life-long resident of this district passed away in Hamilton hospital on Wednesday morning, in the person of William H. Game, 38 Robinson street north.

Deceased was taken ill about three weeks ago and removed to the hospital where he gradually sank until his passing.

He was born in North Grimsby and was in his 79th year. He had farmed for many years and was well and favorably known throughout the district. Some years ago he moved into town where he has lived retired for some years.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Emma Game, one son Edgar of Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Rooker, Burlington, Mrs. F. Purdy, Grimsby, Mrs. Hazel Saloh, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; one brother, Richard of St. Catharines; six sisters, Mrs. David Fisher, Niagara Falls, Mrs. Calvin Parker, Niagara Falls, Ont., Mrs. Bruce Walker, Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. Raymond Kerr, Troy, Ont., Mrs. Charles Rhoades, Tilbury and Mrs. Robert Cole, St. Catharines.

The funeral will be held from the Stonehouse Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. Interment in Queen's Lawn cemetery.

CHARLES H. WARREN

The Reverend and Mrs. R. C. Standerwick received news this week of the death of Mrs. Standerwick's father, Charles H. Warren of Sexsmith, Alberta.

Mr. Warren, who was seventy-seven years of age had been a miller throughout his life.

Born in Prince Edward Island, he came to Alberta in 1920 and finally settled in the Peace River Country, establishing the Sexsmith Milling Company at Sexsmith, Alberta.

Two years ago Grandad and Grandmother Warren, as they were affectionately known to hundreds, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. R. C. Standerwick, and two sons, Lea of Sexsmith, Alberta, and Nelson, a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy. Two other sons, Walter and Pope gave their lives for their country in the First World War, both being killed in action. The youngest son, Stanley, was killed in a plane crash in 1940.

A loved and respected member of his community, Charles Hammond Warren will be missed by many.

JAMES SMITH McNINCH

Funeral services for the late James Smith McNinch, of Jordan, beloved husband of Edith Awrey McNinch, were held at Tallman's Funeral Chapel, Campden, on Wednesday afternoon last. Rev. Dr. J. P. Jones of the Jordan Station United Church officiated at the Chapel, the service being largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends.

Interment took place in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, Grimsby, where the grave was banked with many beautiful floral pieces. Rev. Dr. Jones conducted the committal and the following gentlemen acted as casket bearers: Walter Troup, Frank Hannigan, Orval Honsberger, Albert Sisler, Walter High and Bruce Haynes.

The late Mr. McNinch passed away early Monday morning at the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium after a short illness. He was born in Grimsby 64 years ago and had farmed in this vicinity most of his life.

To mourn his passing he leaves his wife, three sons, Clifford of Tonawanda, N.Y., Douglas and Charles of Jordan and one daughter, Mrs. Curtis High (Vera) of Kenmore, N.Y. He also leaves two brothers, George of Grimsby and John in Detroit and seven grandchildren.

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